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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: SOVIETS DROP NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGELHARD ON ANTI-POLLUTION  
TECHNOLOGY

1. MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE OF ENGELHARD MINERALS AND CHEMICALS INFORMED  
COMMOFF THAT SIZEABLE CONTRACT FOR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY  
AND EQUIPMENT, WHICH FIRM HAD EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE THIS YEAR  
WITH SOVIES, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN LOST TO JAPANESE COMPETITION.  
DURING 1974 SOVIETS HAD SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN PURCHASING  
ENGLHARD'S PTX SYSTEM FOR CATALYTIC CONVERTER WHICH UTILIZES  
PLATINUM AND PALLADIUM. EXPECTED PACKAGE WOULD HAVE RUN AS HIGH  
AS \$25 MILLION, WITH SOVIETS PAYING IN BACK WITH DELIVERIES OF  
PALLADIUM AND PLATINUM. SOVIETS SUDDENLY DROPPED DISCUSSION  
THIS PROJECT IN EARLY 1975 WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION. ENGELHARD  
BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JAPANESE FIRMS  
RE PURCHASES COMPARABLE TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT.

2. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY TOKYO WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED.  
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